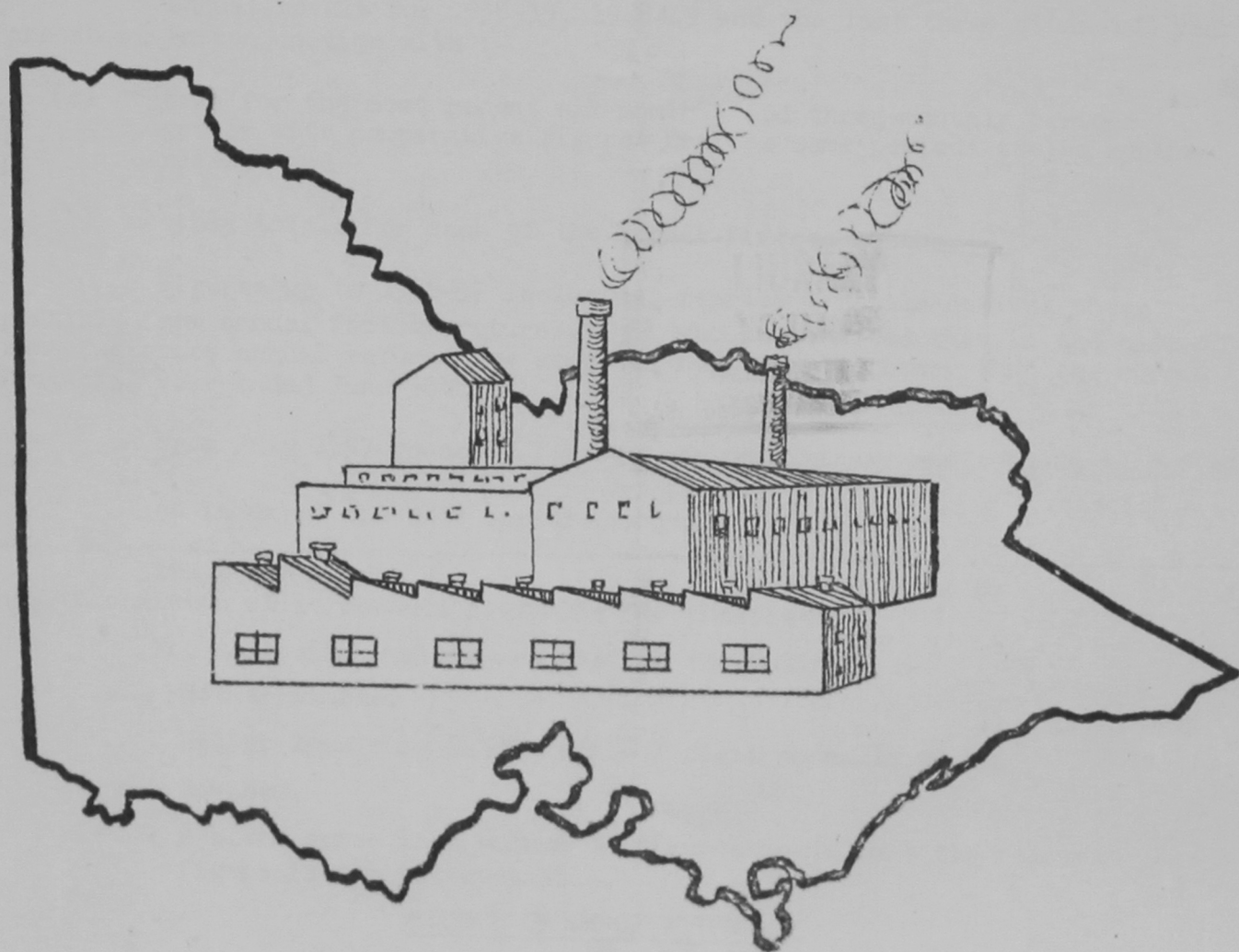


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For the purpose of the accompanying statistics, a "factory" is defined as an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process.

Annual totals for 1938-39, 1948-49 and the last three financial years are shown in conjunction with :-

- (a) totals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier; and
- (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1956-57 inclusive, represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1957 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

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The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available for publication.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are supplied by the Authorities shown:-

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.
Black Coal	Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Tobacco, Cigars	
and Cigarettes	
Sawn Native Timber	Forests Commission of Victoria.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician.

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Period \ Item	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Production)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	Mill. k.w.h.	Mill. cu.ft.	'000 fine oz.	Mill. sup.ft.
Year : 1938-39	336.1	3,663	399.9	1,223	7,130	148.48	120.2
1948-49	140.1	7,027	558.9	2,504	12,103	66.47	281.9
1955-56	119.9	10,381	633.9	4,647	14,461	36.35	351.3
1956-57	121.3	10,781	618.0	4,991	15,746	47.72	342.3
1957-58	109.2	10,859	626.3	5,250	17,513	41.49	344.1
Latest 6 Mths., 1958	59.1	6,273	324.9	3,021	10,175	24.56	179.8
Same 6 Mths., 1957	57.4	5,665	316.3	2,786	9,652	24.63	182.4
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	30.2	3,153	172.4	1,468	4,955	11.75	90.1
Same 3 Mths., 1957	27.4	2,796	159.3	1,366	4,865	11.83	91.5
Month, 1957 August	7.9	972	50.8	481	1,697	3.61	31.2
September	8.1	907	54.7	437	1,649	3.66	29.4
October	11.4	917	53.8	448	1,519	4.56	30.9
November	10.3	876	56.0	413	1,345	3.12	29.5
December	8.1	749	31.4	378	1,238	3.40	22.4
1958 January	9.5	851	55.6	378	1,183	2.35	21.1
February	10.6	807	55.3	376	1,117	2.56	29.2
March	10.1	889	59.9	418	1,300	2.90	29.9
April	5.4	902	57.5	415	1,366	2.36	27.5
May	9.4	1,002	50.8	486	1,584	4.44	32.0
June	9.2	1,001	49.1	508	1,744	3.93	30.2
July	10.3	1,117	52.6	559	1,892	4.44	31.9
August	10.2	1,060	60.2	519	1,785	3.76	28.7
September	10.3	1,061	56.1	475	1,624	3.73	29.5
October	9.7	1,032	56.1	474	1,546	4.26	

Period \ Item	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS		
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters		
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Elec- tric
	Mill.	'000 sq.yds.	Mill.	Mill.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	197.2	3,275	3.03	13.74	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	153.1	6,116	15.48	10.98	6,271	5,498	1,946
1955-56	225.5	8,069	23.84	15.37	8,849	8,654	3,558
1956-57	208.1	7,431	19.03	14.98	8,426	7,036	2,214
1957-58	239.3	r 7,423	19.48	15.59	7,146	7,592	1,848
Latest 6 Mths., 1958	134.8	4,233	11.32	9.11	3,830	4,441	811
Same 6 Mths., 1957	119.9	3,838	9.70	7.96	3,926	3,766	1,002
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	67.7	2,169	5.74	4.64	2,576	2,042	445
Same 3 Mths., 1957	62.2	1,958	4.76	4.03	1,560	1,938	525
Month, 1957 August	20.9	r 635	1.66	1.38	826	671	215
September	19.4	r 625	1.44	1.23	358	611	127
October	21.9	r 697	1.66	1.42	376	656	183
November	20.9	r 645	1.62	1.36	793	553	136
December	16.8	r 486	1.24	0.95	317	470	170
1958 January	16.3	r 477	1.24	1.01	607	600	200
February	19.0	r 632	1.76	1.32	839	719	165
March	20.1	r 625	1.80	1.32	412	607	140
April	19.9	r 641	1.63	1.34	950	466	94
May	23.6	r 677	1.96	1.46	(a)	754	118
June	20.8	r 646	1.79	1.44	(a)	809	97
July	22.7	741	1.83	1.57	595	836	151
August	22.1	693	1.79	1.47	942	622	205
September	22.3	728	1.87	1.45	635	670	r 123
October	23.3	748	2.08	1.72	999	750	117

(a) Not available for publication.



Item Period	BUILDING FITTINGS					
	Sink Heaters, Electric	Coppers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves	
		Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846
1948-49 ..	3,176	4,309	4,552	48,099	10,967	17,517
1955-56 ..	5,491	8,562	3,784	86,723	15,590	20,706
1956-57 ..	3,949	7,805	2,887	81,312	20,365	24,492
1957-58 ..	4,621	6,755	2,597	96,390	19,465	r 32,789
Latest 6 Mths., 1958..	2,106	4,206	1,057	57,337	9,479	20,291
Same 6 Mths., 1957..	2,378	3,616	1,572	44,495	13,538	17,075
Latest 3 Mths., 1958..	1,193	2,034	528	29,103	5,511	11,643
Same 3 Mths., 1957..	1,476	1,704	802	24,090	7,170	9,969
Month, 1957 August ..	510	503	289	6,986	2,509	3,350
September	329	497	249	7,643	2,186	r 3,391
October ..	637	704	264	9,461	2,475	r 3,228
November..	433	538	231	9,190	2,172	r 2,706
December..	313	389	196	6,791	1,210	r 2,422
1958 January ..	234	426	127	6,524	1,153	1,977
February..	222	573	249	8,382	1,282	r 2,833
March ..	191	555	214	8,598	1,191	r 2,609
April ..	698	533	165	7,882	1,041	r 2,422
May ..	269	675	182	9,188	1,075	2,738
June ..	366	846	149	8,894	1,074	2,305
July ..	278	651	198	10,152	1,819	3,605
August ..	470	584	233	9,438	1,778	3,898
September	r 399	684	158	9,251	2,105	4,048
October ..	324	766	137	10,414	1,628	3,697

Item Period	CHEMICALS		P A I N T S				
	Sulphuric Acid	Super- Phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Enamels (Natural and Synthetic	Lacquers (Nitro- Cellu- lose)	Thinners for Lacquers	Water Paints (b)
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons
Year : 1938-39 ..	198.5	478.2	159	63	154	204(a)	659(d)
1948-49 ..	232.0	595.1	1,077	415	232	333(a)	1,032(d)
1955-56 ..	296.3	760.2	2,000	1,019	350	651	8,194(d)
1956-57 ..	269.2	642.9	1,977	1,290	367	617	7,332(d)
1957-58 ..	314.6	773.9	3,387		469	712	523
Latest 6 Mths., 1958..	(c)	452.0	1,737		262	374	292
Same 6 Mths., 1957..	(c)	403.5	1,607		213	342	(d)
Latest 3 Mths., 1958..	71.0	195.8	924		132	193	174
Same 3 Mths., 1957..	(c)	179.1	899		113	171	150
Month, 1957 August ..	28.9	68.6	258		34.5	55.7	53.8
September	19.7	46.4	319		36.6	53.9	49.7
October ..	(c)	41.2	322		41.8	61.6	46.7
November..	24.0	50.7	342		39.4	65.9	56.9
December..	22.9	55.0	298		33.1	49.5	51.3
1958 January ..	23.7	53.0	230		36.4	49.9	25.4
February..	25.4	63.0	299		40.9	64.0	44.5
March ..	29.5	70.7	290		46.3	67.1	40.2
April ..	30.4	83.3	259		43.4	62.9	35.3
May ..	33.9	78.9	300		49.3	71.2	44.0
June ..	(c)	94.0	240		36.9	52.2	36.0
July ..	28.2	70.7	273		43.3	57.7	37.8
August ..	29.3	67.5	277		43.6	61.3	48.9
September	23.5	57.6	318		38.1	64.1	62.2
October ..	18.2		329		50.4	67.2	62.8

- (a) Includes thinners for synthetic finishes and a small quantity of thinners for enamels.  
(b) Figures from July, 1954 to June, 1957 include small quantities of water paints in powder form.  
(c) Not available for publication.  
(d) '000 lb.  
(e) Comparable figures not available.

Item		S O A P (a)					
Period		House- hold (b)	Toilet & Hand (c)	Indust- rial (d)	Extracts & Powders	Cleansers & Scourers	Other (e)
		'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.
Year :	1938-39 ...	192	18.0	(f)17.6	123	41.7	5.3
	1948-49 ...	222	51.0	36.1	249	15.8	25.8
	1955-56 ...	169	58.3	45.1	373	18.9	60.0
	1956-57 ...	161	52.9	47.2	365	16.2	61.3
	1957-58 ...	181	69.1	47.4	352	17.7	67.2
Latest	6 Mths., 1958	(g)	53.7	20.9	(g)	8.2	34.1
Same	6 Mths., 1957	86.6	26.7	24.9	(g)	9.2	33.3
Latest	3 Mths., 1958	49.4	28.5	10.3	(g)	3.7	16.5
Same	3 Mths., 1957	(g)	11.7	12.4	(g)	4.7	17.7
Month, 1957	August..	14.90	3.84	4.75	27.32	1.65	5.43
	September	11.42	2.13	2.81	21.39	1.51	5.88
	October	(g)	5.73	4.81	(g)	1.50	6.37
	November	15.62	7.37	3.87	35.42	1.43	5.63
	December	12.16	5.33	3.58	24.71	1.20	5.50
1958	January	(g)	5.17	3.62	(g)	1.22	5.40
	February	(g)	3.53	3.77	30.50	1.86	5.30
	March ..	15.48	7.08	3.96	30.24	1.58	5.46
	April ..	(g)	7.95	3.59	33.73	1.33	5.15
	May ...	15.91	6.33	4.13	31.60	1.38	5.91
	June ...	(g)	8.74	3.46	24.21	1.42	5.65
	July ...	13.45	10.06	3.09	(g)	1.61	5.97
	August..	13.99	r10.29	3.40	(g)	1.30	4.93
	September	15.46	8.72	3.32	32.57	1.29	5.39
	October	19.94	9.52	3.55	35.38	1.15	6.21

Period	Item	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES					Domestic Refrig- erators
		Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toasters	Radiators &Electric Fires (h)	
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39	...	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(g)
1948-49	...	n.a.	61.02	87.71	n.a.	68.06	16.28
1955-56	...	18.50	101.77	42.59	80.88	170.47	28.10
1956-57	...	23.74	101.79	30.75	76.52	162.31	21.88
1957-58	...	24.78	112.92	26.59	85.36	150.76	41.55
Latest 6 Mths., 1958		13.15	66.52	17.95	42.02	81.83	20.87
Same 6 Mths., 1957		14.11	52.16	14.64	45.83	89.35	15.16
Latest 3 Mths., 1958		6.47	32.37	10.16	23.92	18.19	10.16
Same 3 Mths., 1957		6.40	26.97	7.57	(g)	20.37	11.57
Month, 1957 August..		2.36	9.05	2.04	(g)	10.14	2.35
September		1.96	9.07	2.47	7.76	8.32	4.27
October		2.08	8.85	3.06	(g)	1.91	4.95
November		1.83	10.13	2.62	9.29	3.55	4.83
December		1.57	8.98	1.65	5.76	4.28	3.55
1958 January		1.54	6.58	1.23	(g)	9.96	3.18
February		2.22	11.19	2.23	6.63	17.48	3.81
March ..		2.18	10.55	2.26	7.87	21.51	3.65
April ..		2.05	8.73	2.01	6.27	20.84	2.88
May ...		2.49	12.25	2.42	6.53	23.41	3.75
June ...		2.03	11.11	3.42	5.41	17.94	3.02
July ...		2.16	10.79	1.95	6.16	22.29	3.94
August..		1.89	8.38	3.82	7.24	6.59	3.24
September		2.11	11.03	2.86	8.21	4.85	3.01
October		2.47	12.96	3.48	8.47	6.75	3.91

(a) With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.

(b) Includes Laundry Flakes and Chips.

(c) Includes Shaving Soap and Shampoo.

(d) Includes Industrial Flakes and Chips.

(e) Includes Soft and Liquid Soap.

(f) Woolscouring Soap only.

(g) Not available for publication.

(h) From July 1956, includes Convection Type.



Period	Item	Radios & Radio- grams (a)	Cabinets for Radios & Radiograms	Cabinets for Television Sets	Gramo- phone Records	Motor Bodies Made or Assembled	
						For Cars	For Commercial Vehicles (d)
		No.	No.	No.	'000	No.	No.
Year 1938-39 ..		30,572	n.a.	..	n.a.	27,406	
1948-49 ..		78,583	47,424	..	n.a.	27,670	
1955-56 ..		132,662	(b)83,338	(c)	1,757	63,666	19,457
1956-57 ..		86,555	57,995	38,891	1,624	50,654	13,423
1957-58 ..		102,104	53,824	77,015	1,243	69,929	21,192
Latest 6 Mths., 1958		43,615	13,194	53,185	534.3	37,412	11,839
Same 6 Mths., 1957		49,740	(e)	37,486	728.7	34,036	9,324
Latest 3 Mths., 1958		24,028	5,649	22,739	291.3	18,981	5,672
Same 3 Mths., 1957		29,849	(e)	21,325	319.4	17,827	5,167
Month, 1957 August..		r 7,849	5,104.	7,005	113.2	5,388	r1,592
September		r 7,482	3,991	6,822	106.9	5,785	r1,650
October		r14,518	(e)	7,498	99.3	6,654	r1,925
November		r11,279	6,885	4,407	115.1	6,592	r1,839
December		r10,996	6,042	2,782	97.8	4,765	r1,377
1958 January		r 7,671	4,402	3,648	98.6	4,965	r1,391
February		r 8,277	4,833	4,946	152.9	6,307	r1,907
March ..		r 9,106	(e)	6,752	90.4	6,187	r2,006
April ..		r 6,321	2,108	7,434	82.3	5,546	r1,894
May ..		r 7,082	3,373	10,270	74.4	6,242	r2,266
June ..		r 4,866	2,125	9,119	76.9	5,774	r1,940
July ..		7,639	2,047	11,057	91.7	6,415	r1,961
August..		7,746	767	8,483	90.4	5,818	1,896
September		8,235	2,608	7,300	90.0	6,129	1,795
October		8,047	2,274	6,956	110.9	7,034	1,981

Period	Item	ELECTRIC MOTORS				
		Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and Over
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year 1938-39 ..		n.a.				
1948-49 ..		44,743	7,612	2,272	3,476	374
1955-56 ..		156,878	10,463	4,217	2,837	918
1956-57 ..		171,489	8,975	4,206	2,710	929
1957-58 ..		192,491	10,345	4,615	3,460	1,311
Latest 6 Mths., 1958..		103,139	5,967	2,518	2,169	630
Same 6 Mths., 1957..		94,856	4,401	2,229	1,573	661
Latest 3 Mths., 1958..		52,460	3,006	1,376	1,045	379
Same 3 Mths., 1957..		49,284	2,267	1,107	779	346
Month, 1957 August ..		15,365	811	272	133	81
September		16,122	575	374	235	114
October ..		17,797	881	461	411	151
November..		19,059	1,030	512	253	158
December..		16,270	804	310	185	114
1958 January ..		13,100	830	328	266	101
February..		17,776	983	418	312	151
March ..		15,546	860	454	247	91
April ..		16,848	885	423	309	90
May ..		15,373	1,336	277	387	88
June ..		15,034	571	365	298	64
July ..		20,272	1,054	500	439	99
August ..		14,563	1,048	249	198	133
September		r16,933	935	584	348	118
October ..		20,964	1,023	543	499	128

(a) Figures from 1955-56 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

(b) Includes Cabinets for Television Sets.

(c) Included in Cabinets for Radios and Radiograms.

(d) Excludes Truck Cabs and Trailers.

(e) Not available for publication.

Period	Item	Pedal Cycles	Peram- bulators	M A T T R E S S E S			Cotton Sewing Thread (b)
				Woven Wire	Inner Spring	Other	
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 lb.
Year :	1938-39	30.97	21.09	86.82(a)	7.7	n.a.	n.a.
	1948-49	31.62	49.32	55.77(a)	47.2	118.7	n.a.
	1955-56	33.59	56.98	117.22	158.8	104.2	789
	1956-57	24.70	48.92	114.26	154.3	105.5	872
	1957-58	26.48	54.31	114.38	165.7	107.6	897
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958	11.86	30.15	55.99	87.0	50.39	532
Same 6 Mths.,	1957	10.57	25.45	55.67	80.6	51.65	457
Latest 3 Mths.,	1958	6.60	17.83	28.75	43.4	27.19	282
Same 3 Mths.,	1957	6.74	15.13	28.90	39.3	27.10	216
Month, 1957	August	1.80	4.97	9.69	12.9	7.76	69.8
	September	1.98	4.57	9.26	11.7	8.98	72.6
	October	2.96	5.59	9.95	14.7	10.36	73.7
	November	3.12	5.28	10.38	14.7	11.24	79.0
	December	4.16	4.41	10.70	16.0	12.83	51.3
1958	January	1.73	3.60	7.56	10.8	7.68	65.5
	February	2.02	4.59	10.50	12.9	10.19	85.3
	March	1.86	4.41	10.70	14.2	8.20	77.3
	April	1.99	4.84	9.49	14.7	8.24	68.3
	May	2.02	4.82	9.55	15.7	7.59	87.6
	June	1.54	3.53	7.65	12.2	7.13	82.3
	July	1.70	3.97	10.04	15.7	8.48	79.3
	August	1.99	5.15	9.15	13.0	8.22	93.4
	September	2.14	5.85	9.57	15.6	9.35	86.8
	October	2.47	6.83	10.03	14.8	9.62	102.1

Period \ Item		COTTON TEXTILES		W O O L			
		Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured & Carbonised	Tops	Yarns	
						Worsted	Woollen
		'000sq.yd.	'000 doz.	Mill. lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.
Year : 1938-39		n.a.	(c)	38.06	11.24	7.35	8.77
1948-49		826	165.7	61.84	15.87	13.64	14.23
1955-56		517	305.1	55.03	15.61	11.66	12.47
1956-57		619	318.4	63.63	19.28	12.17	14.27
1957-58		661	336.7	59.68	17.86	r10.69	14.55
Latest 6 Mths., 1958		243	178.2	27.19	9.27	4.45	6.52
Same 6 Mths., 1957		306	185.7	32.99	10.23	5.96	8.05
Latest 3 Mths., 1958		93	91.6	12.52	4.54	2.16	3.28
Same 3 Mths., 1957		151	96.7	14.80	4.76	2.85	4.06
Month, 1957 August		45.3	32.1	5.24	1.57	r 0.88	1.25
September		45.3	34.5	4.45	1.56	r 0.90	1.32
October		60.8	30.1	5.11	1.63	1.07	1.49
November		63.7	29.5	5.63	1.43	0.96	1.32
December		52.8	24.8	4.76	1.11	0.72	0.99
1958 January		44.5	19.5	4.28	1.23	0.75	0.97
February		73.0	27.2	4.77	1.42	r 0.96	1.28
March		75.2	29.0	5.26	1.48	r 0.95	1.20
April		61.9	22.9	4.37	1.37	r 0.89	1.16
May		50.7	28.8	4.89	1.57	r 0.88	1.15
June		50.6	28.7	4.82	1.67	r 0.74	1.04
July		49.2	29.1	4.96	1.49	r 0.67	1.05
August		33.9	34.2	3.96	1.46	r 0.60	1.01
September		26.0	27.2	3.98	1.72	0.77	1.07
October		33.0	30.2	4.58	1.36	0.79	1.20

(a) Excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

(b) Counts over 12's up to June, 1957. Thereafter counts over 18's.

(c) Not available for publication.



Item  Period		WOOLLEN TEXTILES						Other Broadwoven Cloth (Rayon & Synthetic Fibres)
		Worsted (a)		Woollen (a)		Blankets	Rugs	
		Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture			
		'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000	'000	'000 sq.yds.
Year : 1938-39 ...				15,198		595	53.9	n.a.
1948-49 ...				21,939		879	69.1	n.a.
1955-56 ...				14,435		925	68.8	n.a.
1956-57 ...		6,338	511.8	7,519	4,271	906	67.9	12,749
1957-58 ...		5,502	693.6	7,258	4,319	975	70.8	12,638
Latest 6 Mths., 1958		2,476	360.4	2,782	1,446	471	46.9	6,397
Same 6 Mths., 1957		3,377	304.2	3,973	2,513	531	48.4	7,546
Latest 3 Mths., 1958		1,237	183.7	1,506	783	208	19.9	3,156
Same 3 Mths., 1957		1,656	158.8	1,982	1,219	270	20.7	3,676
Month, 1957 August..		546.1	52.24	619.9	358.7	82.2	6.92	1,013
September		544.4	49.35	618.3	425.0	87.9	7.57	1,191
October.		565.6	57.25	744.0	435.6	100.1	6.16	1,472
November		490.2	63.58	663.8	452.7	84.2	4.29	1,170
December		331.6	45.98	497.6	344.7	58.2	2.77	787
1958 January.		347.2	52.20	548.3	329.2	59.3	1.54	639
February		431.6	71.59	740.2	408.8	71.2	4.38	1,027
March ..		456.0	64.28	694.8	388.6	80.8	4.75	1,066
April ..		420.0	59.80	591.4	308.3	88.5	5.03	886
May ...		404.4	64.91	518.3	243.0	88.0	9.78	946
June ...		382.1	61.01	344.0	204.5	80.0	9.46	1,192
July ...		452.3	50.78	414.3	215.8	95.3	7.80	1,103
August..		353.0	60.42	407.4	224.1	71.1	7.00	1,023
September		400.3	63.03	491.7	270.5	64.4	7.40	1,127
October.		483.9	60.28	606.5	288.2	72.6	5.48	1,006

Item  Period		UNDERWEAR			FOUNDATION GARMENTS			Bathing Suits and Trunks
		Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' & Baby- wear	Corsets	Corselets	Bras- sieres	
		'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	
Year : 1938-39 ...			1,242		108.5	13.82	185.7	23.3
1948-49 ...			1,338		73.5	6.77	139.4	27.7
1955-56 ...		675	1,297	33.0	81.6	4.17	252.7	57.0
1956-57 ...		719	1,396	41.8	77.9	3.73	260.3	59.5
1957-58 ...		729	1,422	33.4	98.0	3.83	311.3	59.8
Latest 6 Mths., 1958		410	719	16.8	53.6	3.03	173.5	38.0
Same 6 Mths., 1957		380	743	18.4	47.4	2.06	142.2	41.1
Latest 3 Mths., 1958		214	371	9.7	27.1	1.79	80.2	22.0
Same 3 Mths., 1957		198	389	9.1	26.5	0.91	74.9	25.1
Month, 1957 August..		59.1	124.1	2.98	8.33	0.36	23.4	7.82
September		65.3	124.1	3.43	8.17	0.32	25.2	7.94
October.		73.3	140.3	2.71	10.05	0.23	26.3	9.32
November		65.1	130.7	2.33	10.23	0.23	25.1	7.86
December		49.0	108.8	2.15	7.20	0.19	20.0	4.32
1958 January.		42.0	89.4	2.42	5.90	0.12	19.6	1.48
February		63.8	123.5	3.65	8.17	0.45	27.9	1.57
March...		61.9	118.0	3.19	7.57	0.33	30.5	1.97
April...		60.0	116.0	3.19	8.13	0.37	28.7	2.65
May ...		63.5	120.0	2.49	9.56	0.45	32.4	4.11
June ...		63.5	102.6	1.94	7.34	0.44	29.5	4.68
July ...		69.2	125.4	2.65	9.54	0.35	31.4	7.16
August..		64.9	117.5	1.89	8.64	0.51	26.9	8.18
September		69.2	118.4	3.86	8.67	0.54	26.4	6.42
October.		79.8	134.8	3.94	9.81	0.74	26.9	7.41

(a) Prior to July 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

Item		HOSIERY (a)						
		Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's & Boys'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Total	
Period		Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets				
		'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	
Year :	1938-39		1,616		893	266	2,775	
	1948-49		1,185		1,047	497	2,729	
	1955-56	1,748	92	620	1,263	229	3,952	
New Series - Dissection not comparable.								
		Women's			Men's	Child- ren's	Infants'	Total
		Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets				
		'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.
Year :	1956-57	1,858	138	201	1,211	656	83	4,147
	1957-58	1,431	218	206	1,197	630	r 93	r3,775
Latest	6 Mths., 1958	789	195	89	597	365	40	2,074
Same	6 Mths., 1957	857	87	118	643	330	51	2,086
Latest	3 Mths., 1958	417	102	46	302	187	20	1,074
Same	3 Mths., 1957	401	42	60	332	166	25	1,027
Mqnth,	1957 August	144	14.2	16.4	106	55.0	7.2	343
	September	120	12.3	19.4	106	55.4	7.5	321
	October	137	15.6	24.2	120	55.9	10.4	363
	November	129	15.2	21.9	119	53.4	9.1	348
	December	100	14.6	16.1	82	38.2	9.8	261
	1958 January	77	11.7	13.1	65	35.3	5.6	208
	February	118	17.6	16.6	104	57.2	6.4	320
	March	112	19.9	15.7	98	55.1	7.0	308
	April	102	24.3	14.3	92	53.6	6.8	293
	May	127	27.1	14.6	106	59.1	r7.5	341
	June	116	28.9	13.9	94	56.5	6.0	315
	July	129	36.6	15.1	95	r62.1	6.8	344
	August	135	30.9	15.2	92	62.4	7.5	343
	September	134	34.0	16.2	103	64.0	6.3	358
	October	148	37.1	14.5	107	60.5	5.9	373

Period	Item	CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING-MEN'S & BOYS'	
		Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants & Baby Wear	Shirts	Pyjama Suits
		'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year :	1938-39			248.7(b)			271.0(c)	73.17
	1948-49			322.7			263.6	79.64
	1955-56	198.2		480.8		43.98	550.8	99.43
	1956-57	208.5		557.8		49.96	653.9	93.26
	1957-58	142.0	51.8	r453.3	r194.4	59.04	676.9	116.59
Latest	6 Mths., 1958	66.3	24.5	202.9	99.0	25.70	432.0	62.69
Same	6 Mths., 1957	72.5	27.5	239.7	82.9	29.41	405.8	57.65
Latest	3 Mths., 1958	30.4	11.4	97.5	47.3	12.81	239.5	29.23
Same	3 Mths., 1957	35.0	11.8	118.5	48.6	13.80	222.9	28.06
Month,	1957 August	11.6	3.6	r 39.0	r 15.5	3.98	70.3	9.38
	September	10.6	4.0	r 39.8	r 17.6	4.67	70.2	8.80
	October	12.8	4.2	r 39.7	r 15.5	5.15	82.4	9.88
	November	12.0	3.1	r 38.4	r 14.7	5.49	71.1	8.53
	December	8.8	3.3	r 29.0	r 16.1	4.19	48.4	4.93
	1958 January	8.5	4.2	r 30.1	r 11.9	5.23	24.6	5.39
	February	13.2	5.0	r 46.0	r 16.6	5.89	41.1	11.46
	March	13.8	5.4	r 43.2	r 19.2	6.27	40.6	12.32
	April	13.9	5.2	r 40.3	r 18.2	4.95	44.4	13.75
	May	14.3	5.3	r 40.0	r 17.5	4.85	49.4	14.21
	June	11.0	4.1	r 31.1	r 17.9	3.81	59.7	10.15
	July	10.6	3.7	34.3	16.3	4.23	83.4	9.10
	August	9.3	3.6	31.3	15.8	4.16	69.7	r 8.94
	September	9.6	3.9	32.3	17.5	3.87	87.7	10.48
	October	11.5	3.9	33.9	14.0	4.78	82.1	9.81

(a) From July, 1956 the dissection has been collected on a different basis.

(b) Knitted only.

(c) Excludes knitted.



Item  Period		MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)					
		Suits			Trousers		Shorts & Knickers - Boys'
		Men's & Youths'		Boys'- 2 Piece	Men's & Youths'		
		3 Piece	2 Piece		Sports	Work	
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39 ...		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49 ...		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1955-56 ...		25.4	286	54.9	961	629	461
1956-57 ...		20.2	265	57.9	886	639	573
1957-58 ...		14.3	253	39.6	809	610	805
Latest 6 Mths., 1958		6.22	139.7	16.5	462	314	384
Same 6 Mths., 1957		8.75	135.2	21.0	440	312	410
Latest 3 Mths., 1958		3.05	74.1	9.3	252	176	216
Same 3 Mths., 1957		4.08	73.5	9.1	239	161	250
Month, 1957 August...		1.30	25.0	3.36	76.3	50.1	76.8
September		1.54	22.5	2.55	80.6	53.2	79.9
October..		1.24	26.0	3.21	82.4	57.5	93.3
November.		1.58	22.3	4.88	78.1	54.4	106.0
December.		1.32	22.1	6.37	58.5	59.0	88.0
1958 January..		0.46	12.2	3.43	46.5	36.6	50.4
February.		1.10	18.3	2.50	63.8	50.7	69.2
March ...		1.19	18.8	2.65	63.1	61.2	37.4
April ...		0.97	19.5	1.45	56.8	47.3	46.4
May ....		1.05	24.4	3.76	68.6	48.8	53.4
June ....		1.11	18.6	1.82	61.3	44.6	47.2
July ....		1.01	22.6	r 1.68	80.0	r 44.8	67.5
August...		0.91	23.3	3.86	76.8	55.7	75.5
September		1.03	23.7	1.97	85.3	57.8	71.0
October..		1.11	27.1	3.44	89.8	62.6	69.5

Item  Period		MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)						
		Sports Coats- Men's & Youths'	Blazers		Overalls		Overcoats & Raincoats	
			Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39 ...		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49 ...		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1955-56 ...		285	19.3	31.3	690	169	154	78.5
1956-57 ...		265	26.2	28.2	710	84	151	81.3
1957-58 ...		244	30.4	26.3	837	96	118	66.1
Latest 6 Mths., 1958		127	14.3	11.4	390	(a)	49.7	23.9
Same 6 Mths., 1957		145	16.2	14.2	421	(a)	61.2	26.5
Latest 3 Mths., 1958		73	7.2	4.4	189	(a)	10.2	6.6
Same 3 Mths., 1957		87	8.9	6.7	222	(a)	14.9	5.3
Month, 1957 August...		27.0	2.48	2.11	68.6	(a)	6.1	1.47
September		32.3	3.30	2.78	76.3	5.00	4.3	2.50
October..		27.8	3.17	1.85	77.3	4.26	4.5	1.33
November.		27.7	3.24	2.10	88.0	18.43	3.0	2.85
December.		17.6	3.55	2.87	68.6	12.97	3.3	3.68
1958 January..		11.7	1.45	1.69	50.9	6.19	6.7	4.51
February.		15.2	2.04	3.09	78.3	6.54	16.3	9.48
March ...		15.6	2.13	1.96	66.5	7.38	17.3	8.94
April ...		12.6	2.02	2.00	60.7	7.33	16.7	12.52
May ....		16.2	2.09	2.92	65.6	6.52	18.3	9.26
June ....		16.9	2.55	1.72	69.3	(a)	13.3	5.59
July ....		21.0	2.48	2.39	66.2	(a)	7.9	2.42
August...		25.1	2.02	1.68	64.6	3.81	3.8	2.65
September		27.5	2.63	1.03	63.5	(a)	3.5	2.79
October..		20.4	2.51	1.68	61.3	8.08	2.9	1.20

(a) Not available for publication.

Item Period	GLOVES (Not Rubber)			FOOTWEAR (Not Rubber)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers (a)
	Leather	Other				
	doz. prs.	doz. prs.	doz. prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.
Year : 1938-39	929	n.a.	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1948-49	31,262	21,458	15,707	7,324	776	4,549
1955-56	3,602	32,113	31,575	8,909	598	4,872
1956-57	3,624	44,830	31,343	9,470	706	5,055
1957-58	2,637	r52,624	r36,323	r9,582	883	5,657
Latest 6 Mths., 1958	1,226	21,374	19,570	6,561		3,073
Same 6 Mths., 1957	2,139	29,308	17,564	5,664		2,732
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	503	11,066	9,903	3,746		1,424
Same 3 Mths., 1957	809	16,694	9,286	2,996		1,270
Month, 1957 August	303	r5,764	r3,048	843	103.4	418
September	275	r5,495	r3,093	852	113.4	422
October	231	r5,435	r3,145	r 969	115.0	430
November	290	r5,827	r3,074	896	120.0	479
December	137	r3,393	r2,266	653	77.3	362
1958 January	29	r3,759	r2,229	549	35.4	300
February	189	r4,724	r3,583	784	35.5	485
March	165	r3,723	r3,168	792	33.4	523
April	157	r3,417	r3,446	r 790	39.7	600
May	271	r3,792	r3,051	r 826	62.1	637
June	183	r3,136	r3,234	r 785	67.1	573
July	269	3,380	3,382	1,075		439
August	225	3,620	3,149	1,183		527
September	183	3,822	3,342	1,266		462
October	95	3,624	3,412	1,297		435

Item Period	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. & over)		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39		793.00		378.0	64.33
1948-49		1,027.00		587.0	69.50
1955-56	45.76	562.85	463.66	372.3	42.28
1956-57	36.61	525.59	476.95	278.9	38.09
1957-58	49.33	594.15	434.89	312.2	33.05
Latest 6 Mths., 1958	25.58	336.57	218.15	170.83	18.79
Same 6 Mths., 1957	21.85	300.15	268.14	183.56	16.95
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	13.12	151.96	110.50	98.14	9.90
Same 3 Mths., 1957	11.49	140.55	130.25	94.48	9.15
Month, 1957 August	4.69	49.59	41.82	32.01	2.93
September	3.05	43.98	43.20	30.55	2.99
October	3.75	46.98	45.23	31.92	3.23
November	5.45	41.67	35.14	33.46	3.21
December	3.50	28.79	25.66	21.64	1.73
1958 January	2.13	42.10	31.12	21.25	1.93
February	2.25	56.76	31.27	27.57	2.51
March	6.00	51.21	29.67	22.30	2.86
April	5.27	54.31	31.90	17.98	2.79
May	5.19	62.72	35.28	22.72	2.63
June	4.82	60.02	35.39	23.07	3.08
July	2.45	61.87	36.98	26.90	3.18
August	4.94	54.54	35.30	30.18	3.29
September	5.08	50.44	37.67	29.64	3.10
October	3.10	46.98	37.53	38.32	3.51

(a) From July 1958 includes Soft Sole Nursery Shoes.



Period	Item	M E A T					Total (In terms of fresh Meat)
		Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	
		'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year :	1938-39 ..	114.0	58.69	77.44	10.76	7.37	271.94
	1948-49 ..	118.0	53.00	61.80	8.60	10.20	255.30
	1955-56 ..	136.9	59.22	82.15	11.05	7.77	299.87
	1956-57 ..	155.0	53.09	72.55	10.80	7.45	301.53
	1957-58 ..	171.9	60.75	103.81	12.92	8.28	360.67
Latest	6 Mths., 1958	90.1	28.24	43.51	5.87	4.35	173.71
Same	6 Mths., 1957	84.7	25.63	42.21	5.24	3.81	162.92
Latest	3 Mths., 1958	41.1	16.22	23.61	2.77	2.19	86.63
Same	3 Mths., 1957	41.4	14.27	23.19	2.62	1.89	84.04
Month, 1957	August ..	13.8	3.32	5.31	0.79	0.58	24.02
	September	13.5	4.01	7.59	0.80	0.56	26.63
	October	14.1	6.94	10.29	1.03	0.75	33.39
	November	13.5	10.16	10.42	1.09	0.72	36.14
	December	12.9	9.17	10.44	1.72	0.90	35.46
1958	January	13.8	4.59	11.97	1.05	0.61	32.26
	February	14.2	4.00	11.76	1.06	0.62	31.87
	March ..	14.8	3.98	9.17	1.17	0.67	30.00
	April ..	14.5	3.71	7.94	1.07	0.80	28.31
	May ..	16.8	3.85	7.79	1.26	0.67	30.64
	June ..	15.5	3.74	5.35	0.96	0.70	26.57
	July ..	16.7	4.43	6.76	0.88	0.79	29.87
	August ..	13.4	3.92	6.40	0.84	0.70	25.48
	September	13.3	4.45	6.82	0.95	0.67	26.40
	October	14.4	7.85	10.39	0.98	0.82	34.75
Period	Item	WHEAT PRODUCTS			Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Margarine- Other than Table
		Flour	Bran	Pollard			
		'000 Short tons	'000 Short tons	'000 Short tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 cwt.
Year :	1938-39 ..	436.8	95.24	90.18	56.62	8.64	64,830
	1948-49 ..	479.3	98.88	98.66	60.40	18.35	70,495
	1955-56 ..	451.5	85.46	94.94	90.67	13.94	57,123
	1956-57 ..	500.3	88.52	109.24	88.57	20.20	74,748
	1957-58 ..	477.7	81.52	98.14	86.18	13.81	72,729
Latest	6 Mths., 1958	229.1	39.03	45.19	34.05	6.54	45,044
Same	6 Mths., 1957	261.0	44.13	55.87	35.82	6.59	35,945
Latest	3 Mths., 1958	118.9	20.41	23.57	26.97	5.02	22,163
Same	3 Mths., 1957	131.8	22.34	28.20	27.81	4.91	17,739
Month, 1957	August ..	45.0	7.56	9.94	5.98	1.05	6,141
	September	40.5	6.96	8.54	9.40	1.69	5,382
	October	46.3	7.82	9.72	12.43	2.17	6,216
	November	50.5	8.65	10.41	13.32	2.02	6,895
	December	42.4	7.38	8.58	12.40	1.82	7,561
1958	January	39.6	6.88	7.83	9.66	1.34	3,466
	February	36.7	6.43	7.18	6.52	0.91	5,457
	March ..	33.4	5.73	6.64	5.45	0.74	5,016
	April ..	28.4	4.81	5.65	3.51	0.56	6,290
	May ..	35.6	6.01	7.08	2.31	0.45	7,052
	June ..	34.2	5.80	6.72	1.98	0.44	7,144
	July ..	40.4	6.81	7.82	2.79	0.63	8,685
	August ..	42.1	7.20	8.29	5.37	1.13	6,473
	September	40.0	6.86	7.95	9.04	1.67	7,382
	October	36.8	6.35	7.33	12.56	2.22	8,308

(a) Factory production only.

Item  Period		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK				Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt
		Condensed		Powd- ered	Other			
		Sweet- ened	Unsweet- ened					
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 bushels
Year : 1938-39 ...			24,063	21,443	n.a.	141.4	n.a.	2,425
1948-49 ...			82,105	30,225	15,954	194.9	90.2	3,271
1955-56 ...		69,945	20,822	24,839	25,321	102.3	119.0	5,338
1956-57 ...		79,340	21,172	24,476	24,856	124.9	135.9	5,671
1957-58 ...		75,082	21,904	24,372	23,182	106.1	127.6	5,860
Latest 6 Mths., 1958		23,171	(a)	10,863	11,856	56.9	73.9	2,940
Same 6 Mths., 1957		29,983	(a)	11,585	10,659	61.1	67.4	2,987
Latest 3 Mths., 1958		18,175	(a)	7,830	8,051	14.7	40.1	1,461
Same 3 Mths., 1957		24,037	(a)	8,677	6,743	13.4	33.8	1,488
Month, 1957 August		5,062	(a)	1,956	1,739	6.6	11.8	500
September		7,695	(a)	3,115	2,315	3.9	9.9	487
October		11,280	(a)	3,606	2,689	2.9	12.1	501
November		11,974	3,367	3,424	2,365	3.0	12.9	505
December		10,088	(a)	3,094	2,832	1.5	9.1	491
1958 January		7,709	1,357	2,572	2,402	3.9	8.3	472
February		6,179	898	1,689	1,688	6.8	11.0	449
March ..		5,478	(a)	1,225	1,687	14.2	10.6	471
April ..		3,628	1,596	844	1,616	23.0	8.8	478
May ...		1,871	(a)	921	1,130	21.0	11.6	501
June ...		1,717	248	853	1,150	12.5	10.0	486
July ...		1,408	(a)	1,259	1,525	8.7	12.2	492
August		2,811	(a)	2,034	2,397	7.7	13.2	504
September		5,123	(a)	2,880	2,879	3.1	14.3	449
October		10,241	(a)	2,916	2,775	3.9	12.6	508

Item  Period		CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
		Apricots, Peaches, Pears	Green Peas	Toma- toes	Other Vege- tables			
		Mill. lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons
Year : 1938-39 ...		89.92	(c)961	1,185	(d)2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1948-49 ...		85.71	4,110	2,740	13,710	1,274	1,664	2,747
1955-56 ...		123.89(b)	6,076	1,514	23,481	725	1,373	2,444
1956-57 ...		122.02	8,544	5,020	27,207	725	1,795	3,331
1957-58 ...		174.44	11,922	1,681	22,780	515	1,369	2,052
Latest 6 Mths., 1958		(a)	(a)	(a)	10,952	(a)	411	(a)
Same 6 Mths., 1957		(a)	(a)	(a)	12,382	(a)	510	(a)
Latest 3 Mths., 1958		(a)	..	..	5,228	(a)	249	(a)
Same 3 Mths., 1957		(a)	..	..	5,443	..	206	(a)
Month, 1957 August		..	..	..	r 2,344	..	47	88
September		(a)	..	..	r 1,036	..	62	75
October		..	..	..	r 2,063	..	97	(a)
November		..	2,049	..	r 2,156	..	77	(a)
December		0.41	5,199	..	r 1,351	(a)	66	(a)
1958 January		24.26	4,616	(a)	r 1,359	54	90	180
February		52.10	(a)	626	r 2,507	206	314	665
March ..		67.22	..	724	r 2,302	212	306	581
April ..		28.80	..	244	r 1,259	38	155	148
May ...		1.52	..	..	r 2,349	..	32	32
June ...		(a)	(a)	(a)	r 1,799	(a)	42	67
July ...		..	..	..	r 1,576	..	88	129
August..		..	..	..	r 1,636	..	82	(a)
September		..	..	..	r 1,701	..	89	(a)
October		(a)	..	..	1,891	(a)	78	(a)

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Includes Tasmanian production.

(c) Includes mint-processed peas.

(d) Excludes mint-processed peas.



Period	Item	Ice Cream	Bis- cuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads etc.) (a)	Beer (b)	Tobacco Cigars, Cigar- ettes (c)
				Chocolate or con- taining Chocolate	Other			
		'000 gallons	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. gallons	Mill. lb.
Year : 1938-39	...	1,066	20.36	13.45	19.07	49.57	31.45	(a) 7.61
1948-49	...	3,874	32.13	21.48	22.35	75.77	43.95	9.75
1955-56	...	4,396	42.75	23.56	32.50	41.69	71.59	14.00
1956-57	...	3,610	45.00	26.40	34.06	40.78	67.61	14.46
1957-58	...	3,567	48.15	24.80	35.83	55.39	69.34	15.83
Latest 6 Mths., 1958		1,065	25.91	13.08	19.63	17.08	32.50	8.26
Same 6 Mths., 1957		1,249	24.90	14.74	19.46	19.90	31.99	7.49
Latest 3 Mths., 1958		710	13.36	6.00	10.66	7.23	17.39	4.16
Same 3 Mths., 1957		787	13.12	6.65	10.44	8.80	17.32	3.77
Month, 1957 August..		188	4.36	2.43	3.37	2.80	4.92	1.20
September		288	3.90	2.14	3.39	2.96	6.17	1.17
October.		311	4.86	2.08	3.68	3.04	6.23	1.40
November		395	3.98	1.78	3.20	2.24	6.34	1.35
December		483	3.66	1.37	2.50	2.24	6.92	1.47
1958 January.		537	3.20	1.34	2.35	13.88	6.81	1.32
February		386	4.04	1.90	2.95	9.93	5.57	1.29
March ..		341	4.15	2.14	2.72	6.04	5.79	1.35
April ..		244	3.82	2.37	2.75	2.88	5.53	1.31
May ....		146	4.47	2.42	3.07	3.17	5.23	1.42
June ...		97	3.65	2.20	2.74	3.30	4.79	1.25
July ...		112	4.43	2.46	3.16	3.38	5.09	1.43
August..		167	4.41	2.04	3.54	3.14	5.35	1.31
September		271	4.23	2.04	3.39	2.05	5.71	1.38
October.		272	4.72	1.92	3.73	2.04	6.33	1.47

(a) Prior to July, 1956 includes Tasmanian production.

(b) From 1955-56 onwards represents quantity produced (inc.waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.

(c) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity upon which Excise Duty was paid.

(d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in Western Australia.